Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 02 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 03 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Jul 2023 at 02:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather over next few days with sunshine and showers. Also cold and windy on the tops although winds easing on Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 02 Jul 2023: Sunny intervals. Blustery showers. Cold and windy on higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 02 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	50%	50%	50%	40%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 02 Jul 2023

Weather: Bright with sunny interludes and blustery showers. Some of the showers will be heavy, possibly thundery but passing by quickly. Showers becoming fewer and lighter during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m with a canopy of higher level cloud over north Highlands. Marked reductions to poor visibility as heavier showers come along with briefly more extensive cloud cover lower down the hills.

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Forecast for Sunday 02 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/36 W	26/33 W	24/32 W	26/34 W	26/34 W	26/33 W	24/31 W
900	29/35 W	25/32 W	24/31 W	25/33 W	25/33 W	25/32 W	23/30 W
600	21/27 W	19/26 W	18/25 W	19/27 W	19/26 W	17/25 W	16/23 W
300	8/29 W	8/27 W	9/26 W	10/27 W	9/28 W	6/24 W	7/23 W
Glen	13/23 W	12/22 W	14/25 W	14/25 W	14/26 W	12/23 W	10/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3
900	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	5/-0	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2
600	7/2	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/2	6/2
300	10/8	11/9	11/10	11/9	10/8	9/8	8/7
Glen	12/10	13/11	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some difficult walking conditions on higher slopes due to combination of strong winds, lower temperatures and sharp showers passing by.

Forecast for Monday 03 Jul 2023
Weather: Another day of sunny spells and showers. A few heavy showers are expected but passing by quickly leaving a lot of dry weather during the day.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds, average speeds of 25 to 30mph with gusts 45mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patchy cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief interruptions to poorer visibility as heavier showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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